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New House-Furnishing Ware Room.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his customers and the public general'y, that he has opened a Ware Room on 9th street, near the avenue, where he is centinually receiving FRESH SUPPLIES of goods in the House-keepers line

AMERICAN AND BRITISH CUTLERY, Shopels and Tings, Holloware, Woodware, Brushes, Baskets, Britaniaware, Teatrays, Velocipedes, other with a large collection of USEFUL and FANCY articles, too numerous to mention. Sale GEO. SAVAGE. fel: 27-tf

New Spring Goods. TUST RECEIVED

Super black and colored Cloths & Cassimere Merino and Marseilles Vestings Jeans, Gambro ons, and Drillings Bereges, Lawns, and Ginghams

Chintzes, Calicoes, and Muslins Alpacas and Plaid Silks Furniture Calicoes and Curtain Muslins White Cambrics and Plaid Muslins

Shawls and Scarls Fancy Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Mits Bleached and Brown Sheeting and Shirting

Bed-tickings, Osnaburgs Penitentiary Plaid Cottons and Checks White and colored Cotton Hose, assorted. Together with almost every article usually kept

in a Dry-Goods Store. Bargains, and no mistake. west of 7th street, opposite Centre Market.

JUST RECEIVED. NOW landing a cargo of White Pine Lumber, consisting of 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Select and comcullings, Hemlock Rails, Cherry, Ash, Poplar, and Maple, together with a general assortment of building materials, which will be sold low for cash

FOR RENT .- Two nearly new 2 story brick Enquire at the Lumber Yard, 12th street and Canal.

WARD & LENMAN.

C. ECKLOFF & SONS, MERCHANT TAILORS,

South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 12th and 13th streets, WOULD respectfully call the attention of the

public to their assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, of the latest styles. They believe them to be unsurpassed in beauty and fabric.

It is suggested to all who are in want of articles

in our line to examine our goods, prices, &c. We have no doubt they will be fully satisfied of the fact that our goods, cut, finish and prices, are unexcep-tionable in all their requisites.

We have at all times a large and fashionable ashand, of our own make, which we can with confi mmend as being of superior finish, which, ogether with an assortment of Fancy Articles, renders our stock well worthy the attention of the

[Nat. Intelligencer cod lm.] april 28-tf. PARIS MILLINERY, Just opened at Mrs S. Parker's Fancy Stors, April 1. BUSINESS CARDS.

BENJAMIN HOMANS, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,

Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Penns sylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal

Property, attended to at any place within the city.

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, corner of 6th and C. streets. Horses and Carriages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept in the best manner.

A. GLADMON, House Carpenter and Joiner. Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington. Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can be had. All manner of work in his line will be executed at the shortest notice.

HOMCEPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of Philadelphia,) tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity, as: ractitioner of the Homospathic system of medi-cine. His residence is on C street, near 3d.

RISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cas simeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania avenue, few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

SAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in general, on Four and a half, between E and F sts. Work done cheap.

WILLIAM P. SHEDD. Old Centre Market. opposite J. Walker's. KEEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate march 11-tf

DRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keep a general assortment of Family Groceries.

NDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and A Smithing Establishment, successor to John Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance of the same.

H. GUNNELL-Dealer in Lumber. V. Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and 6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

DR. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. How ard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2—

RICHARD VANSANT, Merchant Tuilor and Gentlemens furnishing store,

Pennsylvania avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel. march 12-tf

W. NOELL, Venitian Blind maker, south side Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, furnished to order. Old blinds retrimmed and painted

ONATHAN T. WALKER.-House carpenter and joiner on K street, shop corner K

FRANCIS V. NAYLOR,

Capper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stove Manufacturer Roofing, Gattering, Spouting. &c. South side Penusylvania avenue, near Third-street, Washington, City, D. C.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist, PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth, Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to Todd's Hat Store,

CHEAP FOR CASH!!

L. S BECK & SON. Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th streets, Washington.

We have on hand new and second-hand such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables, Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms, Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a variety of articles too numerous to mention, apr 16

I. S. BALL,

Dealer in Tobacco. Sauff & Cigars, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabrun's Hotel. april 22.

I. S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry.

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS, PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware, . China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington city, D. C.

CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING A large supply of best Sweedish Leeches, already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by

SAML. DEVAUGHN, 9th street. Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for, april 2-tf

WHITNEY .- Boot and Shoe Dealer opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania, has received his fall stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the attention of those who wish such articles, and promises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD, DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME SAND, AND CEMENT,

Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue.

D. CLAGETT & CO., DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.

Corner of 9th street & Penn. avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

L'URNITURE.-New and second hand, daily received. For sale, on reasonable terms, by B. HOMANS, Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON, CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER, F between 13th and 14th sts., north side. · Hearses kept, and funerals attended to.

Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street. TAS just opened an entire new and well select Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at whole-sale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they can be had in the district.

can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following articles: Roger's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, German Silver, and Brittannia, Tea and Table Spoons, Penknives, Razors, Seissors, Nut Picks, and Crackers, Cooks', Butchers,' Shoe and Carving Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Wai-Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Waiters, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porcelian Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans, and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warfle Irons, Sad Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills, Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks pat. Brads and Sparables, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks, Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks, Mortise' Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches, and Belts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to faster back and to Farultam's pat. Window Blind fasteners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes. Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture Knobs. Curtain Beads and Picate Press and Particles. Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass Ha; and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons, Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs, Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters, Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and English Blister, Cast and Sheer Steel, &c., &c. All of which, he will sell as low as can be had at any regular Hardware House in the city. Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

YOMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY .-We have just returned from the North with an extensive assortment of the above-named articles. extensive assortment of the above-named articles, and are now ready to supply our customers with the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Pomatums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Gream, Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Extracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of Parallel and Pennsh Hair Brushes. English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horndressing, tuck, and side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine article of Purses, all of which we are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.
S. PARKER'S Perfumery and
Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets,

Pennsylvania avenue. GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER corner of Virginia avenue L and 9th street, near the Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge

—Thankful for the liberal patronage with which he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manufactures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on

the most reasonable terms Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place. N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made look equal to new. dec 18-6m

LOOK THIS WAY EVERY BODY. House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania Painting done by the art of Hocus Pocus. THOMAS HILTON, House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the prompt execution of work at all times, on the most reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between G and H streets. march 12-tf

> NUMBERLAND COAL. from the celebrated mines of the Maryland Mining Company, and of a quality better than any heretofore of fered in this market, can be had by the car load, or smaller quantity, at J. PURDY'S Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his profes sional services to the citizens of Washington. Office on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite Messrs. Brown's Hotel. april 11-3m New Flour Store.

THE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the north side of water street, opposite Messrs, Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all a loftly basaltic formation, intersected with the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to narrow but fruitful and well wooded valmake it the interest of dealers in the article to give him a call, as he is determined to sell at small pro-Water street, Georgetown

F. HOWARD'S IMPROVED CHEMICAL

Chloride Soap. THIS SOAP has fully stood the test of experience, and is deservedly more celebrated than any other in use, for rendering the skin smooth and soft, removing chaps, pimples and blemishes; for the preservation of the teeth and gume, and the cure of offensive breath; for cleansing and healing sores and wounds; for preserving and curing cutaneous diseases, particularly in infants; for bleaching muslins and handkerchiefs, and for the removal of grease, paint, tar, &c., from clothing. It is also much esteemed as a Shaving Soap. Prepared only by THOMAS P. MORGAN, Chemist,

(Successor to F. Howard,) Washington, D. C. For sale by the Druggists of the District. may 13-1m

A Card.

THE undersigned, considering himself duly qualified, offers his services to the citizens of Washington for the drawing of plans and specifications of dwelling or other houses, and also as measurer of builders' work. Charges moderate. may be consulted between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. Purdy's Office, Lumber Yard, 7th street, Market-House square. feb 27-tf JOHN C. HARKNESS.

C. H. MUNCK,

Gun; Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D, Between 6th und 7th Streets.

POETRY.

Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

Away with the goblet, there's death in each bubble, That sportively breaks o'er its roseate brim ! The deep cankering care, and the harrowing trouble,

When hastily plucked, to disappointment 'tis door

For we find but the ashes and dust on our lips!

The far future teeming with beauteous promise, The thoughts that enthralled sensibility's chain-By the hand of the Tempter is torn rudely from us, And the all of life's pathway is pregnant with pain It may cheer for a time-but like thunder-clouds

It heightens the darkness when vanished the glow And exalt-but like billows impetuous dashing, The struggler is dashed but the deeper below:

Degradation's deep sense, with the heart's condemna

friends, Are the evils that flow from its fell fascination.

Then dash down the goblet ! for radiently sparkling It fetters the soul in a serpent's embrace; And delirium wild, in its sunny depths darkling, The mind, from the throne of its glory, will chase.

"If you enlighten the people, do not lorget that this is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

HASTY NOTES, BY JACK SPRAT.

Crusoe.

sity was soon to be gratified.

Ah! how eagerly did I hurry forward and strain my eyes, to catch the first glimpse of that spot, which the pen of De Foe has forever clothed in the charms of romanceof that spot around which still lingered in all its freshness, the recollection of the lone exiled, and wanderer, in his "sea girt isle," the parrative of whom "has been printed in almost every written language-has been the Arab in his tent."

"which is popularly applied only to Masa-tierra,) was discovered by a Spanish navigator, who gave it his own name and formed an establishment, which was afterwards abandoned. The buccaneers of the 17th century made it a place of resort during their cruises on the coast of Peru. It is situated in lat. 33 degrees 40 minutes S., long. 79 degrees W. and about 400 miles west of the coast of Chili. It is from 10 to 12 miles long, and about 6 miles broad, its area being nearly 70 square miles. The coast line is very irregular, with frequent bays and headlands; and the chief harbors are Port English, on the south side, visited by Lord Anson in 1741; Port Juan on the west; and Cumberland bay on the north side of the island. Its northern half is narrow but fruitful and well wooded valleys; while to the south, the land, though less elevated, is rocky and barren. Goats are found in a wild state, and on the rocky shores are seals and walrusses; fish are plentiful, especially cod." Even on the lonely shores of Juan Fernandez has the footsteps of the Anglo Saxon race of men been imprinted; for, says the author above quoted:

"The island has been taken on lease, from the Chilian Government, by an enterprising American, who has brought thither about 150 families of Tahitians, with the intention of cultivating the land and rearing cattle, and improve the port of Cumberland bay, that it may become the of whalers, and vessels navigating

The breeze had been light, and it was near sundown when we came to anchor in Cumberland bay in 54 fathoms of water, directly opposite to the ruins of an old for-

good, excepting at the period of the year ing, with a general assortment of new and secon when the "Northers," or high North winds hand House-furnishing Goods, which we offer which sweep along the entire coast of Chili prevail. Should a ship be found at anchor when these winds set in, her case would be a hopeless one. Some of the shipwrecks which have occurred at Valpa-

Is his, who essays on its billow to swim. Like the bright fabled fruit on th' Asphaltined lal

With hues so alluring that naught can eclipse,

flashing-

The world's keen reproach, and th' estrangement of

'Till the proudest of hearts in its agony bends.

CHOICE READING.

ISLAND OF JUAN FERNANDEZ.

We found, by observation at noon, that we had passed the Island of Juan Fernandez during the night, and as our wants of wood and water were somewhat imperious, after a voyage of more than five mouths from Boston, we had no alternative but to "about ship" and look for the old haunt of Robinson

Our man at the "foremast head" had sharp peepers, for at a little past noon the cheerful cry of "land ho!" assured all on board that our wants, as well as our curio-

" Juan Fernandez," says McCulloch,

tress, or rather entrenchment.

The anchorage at Cumberland bay is

PRICE ONE CENT:

raiso from these winds, have been of a frightful description, and the proudest ship that ever breasted a wave, has been lost at her anchors, and so near to the dwellings of the inhabitants, as to enable them to see the doings of her peopled deck-the earnest, but hopeless struggle for life, of the luckless mariners, and to hear, high above the hoarse rail of the tempest, the agonising shriek of the drowning man. Such a shipwreck took place the season before I arrived in Valparaiso. The ship, unable to bear up against the fury of the winds, dragged her anchors and fell "broad off" to the shore, the bank above which was filled with spectators, who in sorraw looked on and saw the good ship

Whose march was on the mountain wave, Whose home was on the deep,"

torn asunder, and her crew engulphed before their eyes, without the possibility of affording them relief.

But to return. The morning after our arrival, the launch was got over the side in less time, and with more alacrity than I ever saw one got over before. Curiosity was "wheted up sharp," and the long boat "went it with a rush," so did all the crew, and some eight or ten passengers, who, besides a positive hankering which they had had for some days past, for a "pul!" at the pure cold water of the island, were all agog for wonders and sight-seeing. Some of them wanted to find Robison Crusoe's stone hatchet, others to catch his poll-parrot-

his tame goats and lamas.

Dear readers were you ever thirsty?— really thirsty? Were you ever under an allowance of "Adam's ale" in the "horse latitudes." Did you ever lie down at night and dream of water-the cold water in the "iron bound bucket, that hangs in the well " Did you ever pass whole days in thinking of water, water, water; or fancy in your feverish, broken slumbers, that far over an arid plain you could see a grove of green trees, covering a bubbling spring, and yet deprived of the power of locomotion? If you have experienced this, you have something of the eager haste, with which our crew and passengers, as the boat kissed the smooth, pebly beach, hurried to a bright spikling stream to be seen just above the landing. After having been "boxed about" for more than five months, with "water," water every where, and not a drop to drink," excepting "warm stuff," pumped from 'gang casks' exposed to the heat of a tropical sun, snd failing in all cases, : might be supposed, of filling its proper ofmen. With what rapture would they have drawn near the clear, bright, sparkling stream, that found its way down the mountain side, sometimes whirling in rapid circles round a natural basin, covered in most parts with moss and tender vines, and protected from the sun by the broad and graceful foilage of tropical trees: at other times the delight of men of all distinction, from leaping a minature cataract into another bathe delight of men of all distinction, from the London apprentice in his garret, to broken rocks that impeded its progress, and oftentimes hiding it from view, it burst forth and hastened down a smoth, inclined surface of rock, clothed with long grass, which waved too and fro, as if stirred by some unseen and mysterious power-until, weary at last, as it were of its wanderings. it threw itself in all its maiden beauty and sylvan charms into the embraces of the monarch of the briny flood."

Boast as you may of the nectar of the Gods-quaff the sparkling champaigne, cooled in ice adorn the bacchanalian deity with chaplets of green, and spread in golden goblets the rosy wine to his parched lips. But commend me, a thirsty mariner, from my long journey over the wide waste of ocean, to the invigorating coolness of the mountain stream, far off in the island of Juan Fernandez. H. J. W.

To be continued. WORTHINGTON G. SNETHEN. TTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. WASHINGTON, D. C., practices in the Su-preme Court of the United States and in several courts of the District of Columbia, an several courts of the District of Columbia, and pros-ecutes all manner of claims against the United States, either before Congress or the different departments of the government.

\$3.00. SUIT of summer clothes furnished at the New York Mammoth Clothing Store for Three

Just received, a splendid assortment of Shirts, at the New York Mammoth Clothing Store. Vests for 75 cents to be had at the New York Mammoth Clothing Store, No. 2, Centre Murket Space. JAS. GALLIGAN & SON.

june 17-eodtf TARIFF OR NO TARIFFT THAT'S THE QUESTION.

IN view of the great number of strangers expected to visit Washington during the continuance of the National Fair, and to attend the Grand Temperance Celebration to be held on the 22d inst., as well as that of the Odd-Fellows on the 25th inst., the subscribers have supplied themselves with a large stock of Hair and Shuck Mattresses, Beds and Bed-

sale on the most liberal terms.
L. S. BECK & SON. House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania avenue tween 9th and 10th streets, 80

may 11-tf